

30 April 1975

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting on 29 April 1975

Mr. Proctor chaired. Substituting were Messrs. [REDACTED]

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2. Mr. Proctor reported on the Director's session with the Rockefeller Commission. It covered a wide range of subjects including internal management and control, qualifications for the position of Director and Deputy Director, the role of the Inspector General and General Counsel, external controls, the tailoring of estimates to suit the administration, assassinations, the need for some operations within the United States, and legislation for protecting sources and methods.

3. The situation with respect to the Senate Select Committee is hard to gauge. At times the relationship between the Agency and the Committee seems to be going very well; at other times there are snags. The Committee's staff is tending to turn down suggestions that they review documents in the Headquarters building and, instead, is making sweeping requests for copies of files. Mr. Blake is looking into the possibility of installing a point-to-point secure telephone between the Committee offices and [REDACTED] office.

4. Based on his experiences with the Commission and Committee staff, Mr. Proctor recommended that anyone interviewed during the investigation carefully distinguish between those facts about which he has first-hand knowledge and those about which his sources of information are less direct.

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